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Applicant	:	Eldridge et al.	
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AMENDMENT

Greetings:

In response to the final Office Action of January 9, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after April 10, 2006 (the first business day following April 9, 2006), and in conjunction with the filing of a Request For Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.